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### ***Amendments***

#### ***In the Specification:***

Please substitute the first pending paragraph on Page 1 of the Specification with the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 as a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/138,464, filed August 21, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,127 B1, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

#### ***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following claim 1 for the currently pending claim 1:

1. (Once amended) A coating composition consisting essentially of the product of the reaction of:  
  
a silane having at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of an isocyanate, an isothiocyanate, an ester, an anhydride, an acyl halide, an alkyl halide, an epoxide and an aziridine; and